

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. But when
large companies
control the
airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
and less of what we
need for our
democracy. Instead
of something
produced at "News
Central" far away,
it's more important
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. I believe
this company has
been a problem since
gaining their
license, now they are
interfering in our
elections with
information that has
nothing to do with
the elections .
It is right wing
propaganda covering
a broad area
of the viewing
public, It is the
chairmans
responsibility
to allow the other
side to have equal
time since it

is being viewed on
public airways.
Never in the history
of the FCC has
something like this
been allowed. One of
these days Mr.
Powell you will go
to work and your key
won't fit the
door, you won't
be needed any more,
then you will get to
see how cold this
world is that you
helped to create.